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¶1. (U) The Canadian Forces confirmed to DATT that their 60 day deployment to Haiti will end o/a March 13. The deployments will be somewhat staggered, with the Disaster Assistance Relief Team (DART) and at least one ship and possibly some helicopters departing first. Any extension will have to go through a close scrutiny, but the likelihood of additional CF staff contributions in support of MINUSHTAH would be only a handful of people at most. As of February 11, there were 1,979 CF on the ground in Haiti. The government has not directed the Department of National Defence or the Canadian Forces to plan for any possible continuing presence.
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